



GENERAL MOTORS NORTH AMERICA
Structure & Safety Integration

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Mr. Daniel Smith
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, S.W., Room 5321
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Mr. Smith:

The following information is submitted pursuant to the requirements of 49 CFR Part 579.11. General Motors Corporation has decided to conduct a Noncompliance Recall in Canada involving 2006 model year Saturn ION Coupe Red Line Tuner model vehicles.

This Noncompliance Recall involves vehicles that were sold outside of the United States. General Motors Corporation sold substantially similar vehicles in the United States. Please contact me if you have any further questions concerning this report.

Vehicles identified in this letter as "substantially similar" under the broad definition specified in 49 CFR Part 579, can have significant differences in design, performance, durability, etc. These vehicles may not be "substantially similar" except for purposes of reporting under 49 CFR Part 579.

Sincerely,

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2005-0008 Saturn ION Fog Lamps FINAL



GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION

579.11 REPORT

MANUFACTURER:	General Motors Corporation
MAKE:	Saturn
MODEL & YEAR:	2006 Saturn ION Coupe (Red Line Tuner Package).
NUMBER OF VEHICLES:	27 (Produced from 2/2005 to 10/2005)
ACTION TYPE DETERMINATION:	Noncompliance Recall / Decision made by General Motors North America.
CONDITION:	General Motors has determined that certain 2006 Saturn ION Coupes with the Red Line Tuner Package do not meet the requirements of Canadian Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (CMVSS) 108, Lighting Systems and Retro reflective Devices. The involved vehicles were manufactured with fog lamp wiring that does not energize the parking lamps, tail lamps, license plate lamps, and side marker lamps when the fog lamps are activated.
CORRECTION:	To bring these vehicles into compliance, retailers will install a jumper wire, which will activate the required lamps when the fog lamps are turned on.
DATE OF DETERMINATION:	November 10, 2005.
ACTION COMMENCED:	December 2005 (Tentative Schedule)
COUNTRIES INVOLVED:	Canada
SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR U.S. VEHICLE:	2006 Saturn ION Coupe (Red Line Tuner Package).
COMMENT:	All 2006 Saturn ION Coupes with the Red Line Tuner Package are in compliance with FMVSS 108.